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## THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON FOR MARCH 6, 1904.

### STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Subject: Jesus Calms the Storm.—Mark iv: 33-41.

Golden Text: He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.—Psalms ciii: 29.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education

CONTEXT.—After delivering the sermon on the Mount and thus publicly setting apart the twelve to be apostles, Jesus resumed his work followed by these chosen men. The healing of the Centurion's servant and the raising of the widow's son at Nain, the delivery of John the Baptist's last message and the second of Galilee, the raising of the dead, and the other events that next transpired. Subsequently Jesus came into the region of the sea of Galilee and spent a day in teaching. His disciples on that occasion, as recorded in the synoptic gospels, perceived to warnings against the Pharisees, the true kind of Christ, and other parables by the sea. Who ever will study these passages may discover the purpose to educate the people for the work which they had been called to do. Seven important phases of the kingdom were covered, every one of which shed light on the religion of Christ and its mission in the world. While the teaching was not systematic it was effective.

PROPOSAL.—(Verse 23.) Toward evening of that day, which, as the Jews reckoned time, may have been three or four o'clock in the afternoon, Jesus requested the apostles to pass over the sea of Galilee. (Matt. viii: 18) that is to the east side. That would involve a trip by boat of about ten miles. If the crossing were direct, or fifteen or twenty miles if the direction, as is probably did, lay to the northeast. The country to which they would come at the end of the voyage, was called Gadara, a rough mountainous section inhabited by inferior people. No reason is here assigned for this trip. Jesus did not even tell his followers what motive prompted his movements. It is probable that he preferred they should come unexpectedly into new scenes and events, that they should have no preconceived ideas of what would happen, however, that Jesus had a motive, that he pursued a plan laid down in his own mind. What followed in the crossing and after it may have been foreseen and may have prompted the going.

DISMISSAL.—(Verse 24.) Before embarking on this little voyage Jesus dismissed the crowd that had gathered about him on the shore to listen to his teaching. He sent them away. It may have been by an authoritative command to disperse, or he may have pronounced a benediction, as ministers do now, as ministers did then. (Phil. iv: 23.) a signal that a religious service was concluded. Most of his auditors would repair to their homes, and many, knowing his reputation, and anxious to hear him further, followed around the end of the sea and arrived before the boat in which he took passage had landed. (Mark v: 21.) It was necessary that Jesus should at times be released from the great crowd. Some of them were simply curious, caring for nothing except to witness displays of power or to derive some personal advantage. (John vi: 26.) Besides, in the great undertaking before him, it was important that a more select and smaller company should be with him for more intimate contact and more specific instruction. And this may have been one of the chief purposes in removing from the multitude.

DANGER.—(Verse 25.) The sea of Galilee was a treacherous body of water. On the west side there was a gentle slope from its border backward. Had the eastern side high and precipitous banks as to the elevation of two thousand feet or

vastly more important than any physical peril. At the most only the bodies could have been lost in watery graves. Why should a man who believes in another life and who has committed himself to the loving care of God be so disturbed over any distinctly temporal and material disaster? (John xiv: 1.) The apostles had opened their hearts to their Lord. In saying "Lord," they had acknowledged him as their God. They had not reached such exalted state. Jesus did not hide them, however. He merely asked questions to set them to thinking. "Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? Forasmuch as ye love me, ye have no faith? But there is no evidence that he did. They would think more and examine themselves more if the questions were left in their ears. In their minds and in their hearts. There is a power in his words.

DISCLOSURE.—(Verse 41.) The question of Jesus did not at the time produce the effect which it might have done. No one expressed regret on account of his perturbation and distrust. The inquiry about faith was not heeded, perhaps it was not understood. But they feared exceedingly. Their new fear was caused not by the storm which had subsided, but by the presence of a supernatural being in the boat which controlled the storm. All men have notions about a realm unknown to the senses and are agitated as they approach it. (Luke 12: 22) So now, they knew that Jesus was powerful, who had wrought such a miracle, and that of him only as a man. Now it was evident that something supernatural was in him. What was it? What manner of man is this? They had revered him. Now they feared him. And they showed their fear by a great silence, showing how far away they were from the standard of men who must be apostles of the son of God.

REFLECTIONS.—1. We see how Jesus improved opportunities for instruction and progress. A large part of his ministry was circumstantial. He came to men when they needed him. We may expect his ministry in like manner. 2. We see how Jesus left his followers apparently for a time to themselves, denied his advice and help. So we may expect in the voyage of life that there will be seasons when we shall receive little from him, when we shall be thrown on our own resources.

3. If, at such times darkness gather over our heads and the wind beat upon us, it will be only to show what spirit is in us. If with brave heart we fight on and wait all will be well, we may expect that the other side of the storm will be half as much as a good God does not care for us, that he is concerned with other matters. It will only prove that we have made slow progress in the development of our souls. 4. We see how Jesus was weak as our faith may be, great as our fear may be, we shall not be forsaken. Our timid and half-doubting cry shall be heard, and above the storm will come the sweet words, "Peace, be still."

### JAMESTOWN.

#### A Very Strong Endorsement by Bishop A. Coke Smith.

The following letter is of general interest to the people of this city.

Mr. G. T. Sheppard, Secretary, Jamestown Exposition Company:

Dear Sir.—The people of this country cannot afford to suffer the three hundred years of the settlement of Jamestown to pass without due recognition. The importance of that event cannot be overestimated. It was the beginning of all the glorious history which has since made this nation what we trust, but an earnest of what is yet to be accomplished. But if we are to live and flourish in the future, it is essential that we remember our past, so full of noble achievements won by men who, under hard conditions, laid the foundation of our nation and handed down to us their noblest bequest. The history of Jamestown is the history of the character they achieved and the institutions they founded. The Declaration of Independence and the Louisiana Purchase were because of the men of Jamestown and Massachusetts Bay wrought as they did. To celebrate the later events and forget the first is to show ourselves more interested in results than in the principles out of which they grew.

Very truly yours,  
A. COKE SMITH.  
Norfolk, Va.

### In the City Courts.

Judge Will yesterday adjourned the Hustings Court for the term. The March term will begin on Monday.

In the Chancery Court yesterday the following qualifications were entered:

Spencer Cornick, administrator, C. L. A., S. H. Cornick, executor, C. L. A., C. Virginia Trust Company, executor, C. K. Coullins, 107.66.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall, administratrix, Thomas P. Hall, estate small, and Massachusetts Bay, executor, C. L. A., C. K. Coullins, 107.66.

Mrs. L. A. Vaughan, guardian, Alf. J. Vaughan, Jr., Michel, guardian, Virginia Lee St. Michel.

Observation and Donkey Party.

Misses Edna and Eula Bowman, Bertha Marshall and Annie Sale will give an observation and donkey party Friday, March 4th, for the benefit of the Earnest Workers' Society of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, at the residence of Mr. L. T. Sale, 714 Avenue, Chestnut Hill, from 4 to 8 and 8 to 10:30 o'clock. Silver offering at the door.

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## MISSION IN RUINS RESULT OF CYCLONE

### Rev. Mr. House Here in the Interest of Baptist Work in Jamaica.

The Rev. George House, of St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, is in the city, stopping at No. 115 East Franklin Street.

Mr. House is an Englishman by birth, but is in charge of the Baptist mission work in Jamaica. The terrible cyclone that visited the island the 11th of last August, left the Mission Home at St. Ann's in ruins, and caused great loss of life and property. In addition, one hundred and seventy school houses.

Mr. House, who has been in Jamaica for twenty-six years, is making a strong appeal for aid to restore as far as possible the flourishing condition of things in the line of mission work, which existed before the havoc wrought by the storm.

His broad culture and a thorough acquaintance with social, educational and religious standards in Jamaica, close observation of the natural beauty of the island, and a number of excellent photographs, render him thoroughly equipped for a series of lectures which he would be glad to have the opportunity to give.

In coming to the city, Mr. House is accompanied by his wife, who has since had a cancer successfully treated by the use of the X ray in Baltimore. Mrs. House, who is now in Reading, Pa., was while in Baltimore, the charge of Dr. Gilchrist, to whom she was recommended by the famous specialist, Dr. Kelley. The operation has been pronounced by Dr. Kelley to be a perfect success.

### FULTON NEWS.

Mr. Archibald L. Bache, delightfully entertained a number of his friends at his home, No. 502 Louisiana Street, Monday night, the 29th inst. The guests included the birthplace of Mr. Bache and his sister, Mrs. Charles Schmidt. By a rather remarkable coincidence both were born on February 1st, and have a difference between their ages, and this in the first opportunity they had to celebrate their birth day.

A most excellent programme, consisting of both vocal and instrumental music and an interesting degree of enjoyment for the delighted gathering, which continued until a late hour.

When the guests were ushered into the dining parlor, where an elegant variety of the delicious season was served them. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bache, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miller, Misses Julia Miller, Mary McCall, Ruth Hicks, Carrie Schmidt, Carrie McCall, and Willie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Link, Richard Cottrell, Collier Woodard, Marcellus Bache and James W. Bache.

The Saturday night prayer meeting will be held to-morrow night at the Fulton Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of the Fulton Baptist Church, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

The night school which is being conducted under the supervision of the Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of the Fulton Baptist Church, is progressing very satisfactorily. The chapel is crowded with scholars. Among the scholars are many young men and boys have taken advantage of this opportunity to receive an education. The charge of five cents a night is the tuition required, which is for meeting expenses.

### FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

A "conundrum" will be given to-night at the Methodist Church for the benefit of the piano fund. A splendid programme has been arranged.

Mrs. Eugene McDowell and little son, Walter, who have returned from Louisiana, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Kidd, who has been confined to her home several weeks as the result of an accident, suffered a fall a few days ago, while trying to move around her room, and seriously injured her hip.

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### Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William F. Proctor and Miss Marie Louise Green, both of this city.

is busy getting up an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Rev. Oils Meade, pastor of Christ Church, will hold services at the Church on Thursday night during Lent.

Following is the roll of honor of the Chesapeake School for the week ending February 28th: Misses Annie Garnett (teacher), Charlie Martin (five weeks), Leslie Miller (Katie Putzo, Maude Miller, McKinnon, Donald, and Goldie, Goldie, Maude, Leslie, Miller and Blanche Donlevy.

Mr. Lonnie Morrison and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Hanover county.

Mr. Alfred Loving and family, of Buckingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Love, Wednesday and Thursday.

The funeral of Landrum, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loving, took place yesterday.

An ordination of deacons will take place at East End Baptist Church, Monday, March 7th, by the Baptist Ministers' Conference.

A most amusing "lucky wedding" was given at Venable Street Baptist Church Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perkins. The bride, Miss Dottie Short, was most attractively dressed in a white and gold gown, and a veil of rare old mosquito netting, embellished by pink and green flowers, and a beautiful bouquet of old field pine and sunflowers. Mr. Hayfield Long was the happy, beaming bridegroom, and the following young folks of the same name were the bridesmaids and ushers: Misses Cobb, Aerie, Watkins, Wood, Kate Jackson, Fanny Brown, Phillips, Seay and Brown. Mr. J. Lonnie Mitchell was the officiating "Parson" (Primes), while Charles S. S. Perkins played the wedding march.

A delightful birthday party was given Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Engstrom, on Venable Street. Vocal and instrumental music were among the principal features of the evening, with games also included. The company, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Louise Engstrom, Sarah Austin, Lillie Wright, Lillie Griffin, Mary Taylor, Lena Ahard, Lillie Aldins, Dottie Cheek, Mary Kortes, Emma Hoag, Frankie Housch, Ida Kortes, Gertrude Kortes, Agnes Housch, Messrs. Lynch, Vaughan, Josie Engstrom, Willie Hillard, Charles Hillard, James Kelley, Huck Moore, Lennie Potts, George Linn, Walter Cheek, D. Mosby, Burch Higin, Lombie Magee, Linwood Markham, Charles Austin, Charles Smith, Archie Sears, Joe Kortes, Bernard Kortes, Lynwood Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom, Mrs. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Housch, Mrs. Kortes, Messrs. Sims, Ferguson and Barker furnished the music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John West, of Goodland, who have been visiting Mrs. Benny West, have left for their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Carter, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Pinalo, has returned home.

Mr. George Harvey has returned to his home in New Kent after a very pleasant visit to Mr. Charles Harner.

Mrs. Sarah Goyne and family, of Poe Street, have moved to Chester, where they will reside.

Mr. Crowe, who has been visiting his brother, J. Crowe, has left for his home in Baltimore.

Mr. C. C. Wright, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Higginson, has returned to his home in Hanover.

Mr. Almer Pope has left for Courtland to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Briggs, of Ashland, are visiting friends on the Heights. Home, of the bank shop, was given six months in jail, by Justice Crutfield yesterday.

Miss Julia Higginson, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Higginson, of Hanover, returned home.

Miss Julia Smith, who has been sick at her home in Brookland, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Higginson, in the guest of Mrs. William Station.

Mrs. J. L. Lander, a sister of Mr. P. P. Lander, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Jones.

A Young Girls' Society of the Barton Heights Baptist Church will meet at Wright's, in Brookland Park, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held at the Epiphany Church this evening at 4 o'clock, conducted by the rector.

### AT THE ACADEMY.

"Shore Acres."

Mr. Atkins Lawrence, who is playing Martin Blevins in "Shore Acres" was at one time considered the finest Romeo on the stage.

This part with Adelaide Nelson and Mary Anderson, and also with Julia Marlowe, but only at a trial performance.

Mr. Lawrence is accounted an excellent actor, and his work can always be relied upon as being artistically satisfactory. "Shore Acres" is underlined by the Academy next Thursday, matinee and night.

### Ezra Kendall.

Ezra Kendall will be here soon in his new three-act comedy, "The Vinegar Tare," which was written by him and abetted by his wife. The scenes of the play are laid in Indiana, and Mr. Kendall will play the part of a farmer who is a comedian who, after he is worthless in all other occupations, is put to buying vinegar.

A "Little Outcast" continues to draw well at the Bijou Theatre. The play is a comedy, and is one of the most humorous features of the play. The audience at all times is the most contented, and the play will be given three times to-night and to-morrow night and Saturday matinee.

### "Busy Izzy" Pleases.

The Norfolk papers are unanimous in their endorsement of "Busy Izzy," the play which comes to the Bijou next week. George Sydney has surrounded himself with a large and beautiful chorus, and the play is one that keeps the audience in a roar from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

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### LOOKING FOR A MISSING GIRL

Miss Jennie Miller Has Not Been Seen Since Tuesday Night.

Mr. Edward Miller, of No. 3025 East Franklin Street, reported at the First Police Station yesterday that his daughter, Jennie, had disappeared from home.

She left Tuesday night ostensibly to attend services at St. James Church, but it was afterward learned that she did not go to church. She had not been seen up to late last night.

Her people are very much alarmed at her continued absence, and fear that something dreadful has happened. She is twenty years old, and quite a prepossessing blonde.

Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her parents or the police at the First Station.

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## TOM HARRIS WAS GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Took a Stone Crusher—Story of the Police Court.

Tom Harris, the negro who was charged with taking a stone-crusher belonging to the city, and appropriating it to his own use, through the agency of the bank shop, was given six months in jail, by Justice Crutfield yesterday.

Lee Braxton and Mercer Vaughan got into a little scrap that cost them each \$2.50.

Della Haynes was alleged to have valued Irene Wiggance. The case was laid over to the 5th instant.

John Harmon was sent down for sixty days, as an old-timer, for being drunk. W. H. Hawkins, charged with being a deserter from the United States navy, was held to the 6th, for the authorities.

The drunks were few and were allowed to pass along.

## RANDOLPH'S BANQUET.

To Have Good Feast and Striking Speeches To-morrow Night.

The Randolph Literary Society will have their annual banquet at Murphy's Hotel to-morrow night.

A splendid menu has been prepared, and the following toasts is a list of the toasts to be responded to:

The President, Not Roosevelt, But Mr. John S. Eggleston.

Yesterday, To-day and Forever, the Virginia Legislature, Charles M. Wallace. Old Things: e. g. Mathusalem's Son of Mother-in-Law Jokes, Lane Lacy.

New Things, Thresholds of New Eras, Edwin H. Caine. The Bear That Walks Like a Man, Ben W. Lacy.

The Chief End of Man, to Make Both Ends Meet, Joseph C. Taylor.

## Lectures on the Bible.

The Holy Bible is the subject of a series of lectures Dr. Evans is delivering at Monumental Church on Friday evenings, during Lent. The second lecture will be given to-night. These are the specific subjects:

February 25—The Bible a revelation; man's need; Deism defective; books of ethnic religions and their relation to the truth; proof that the Bible is from God.

March 4—Original languages of the Bible; early writing and materials; work of translating; defective texts; division into chapters and verses; purpose of books; the Apocrypha; archaeological confirmation.

March 11—The church first, then the New Testament; the language that Jesus spoke; the New Testament; spurious Gospels; test by canon; certainty; apparent contradictions.

March 18—Translations; the Vulgate; the Douai; variations of the Roman Catholics; Bible, Cardinal Wiseman; "The Bible must be kept from the people;" English translations; persecution; fire and sword; translators perished; but the English Bible lives; Jamestown and Virginia; the English Bible in the new world.

March 25—Estimates; the Bible in the life; in the nation; in literature; in the schools; how to read it; how to live its precepts.

## Free Entertainment.

The Central Union of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment on Friday night, March 4th, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Nineteenth Street Mission. There will be recitations, both serious and humorous; instrumental music, singing, and a variety of other entertainment. The proceeds will be made to make this a most enjoyable evening.

Some of the best talent of the city will be present. Everyone is invited to come. There will be no charge for admission at the door and no collection taken up.

## Dull at Custom-House.

There was dullness and quiet about the custom house yesterday. All the offices were nearly vacant as they possibly could be allowed to remain closed.

The cause of this dullness was "way down in Norfolk. A majority of the officials are in the city for the session of the Republican State Convention, and the Republican State Convention.

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